

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
PATENT
MAR 03 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/689,465 Confirmation No.: 4146
Applicant(s): Clark *et al.*
Filed: October 20, 2003
Art Unit: 2833
Examiner: Gushi, Ross N.
Title: CLAMPING APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING GROUND WIRE TO
GROUNDING MEMBER

Docket No.: 050846/298550
Customer No.: 00826

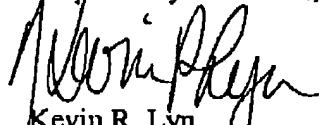
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005.
 2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

03/06/2006 HLE333 00000079 160605 10689465
01 FC:2251 60.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,


Kevin R. Lyn
Registration No. 42,818

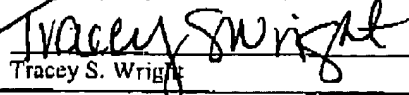
Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200
Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

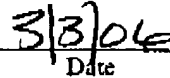
RTA01/2199946v1

In re: Clark
Appl. No.: 10/689,465
Filed: October 20, 2003
Page 2

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at
Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.


Tracey S. Wright


Date